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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: MHD (08.0208):

DELIVERYOF MAGNET

REF: (A) MOSCOW 8058, (B) MOSCOW 7736, (C) MOSCOW 8060,

(D) MOSCOW 8219, (E) MOSCOW 8078

1. JUNE 8 INTERAGENCY MEETING LED TO REFINING OF MAGNET

DELIVERY SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

- 09:00 ARRIVAL OF C-5 AT SHEREMETYEVO
- 09:05 AIRCRAFT KNEELS OPEN DOORS
- 09:15 COMMENCE PASSPORT AND CUSTOMS FORMALITIES
- 09:45 BEGIN BRIEF AIRPORT CEREMONY AND OFFLOADING

PROCESS

- 10:15 CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS LEAVE AIRPORT
- 10:55 PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE IVTAN (LIGHT REFRESHMENTS)
- 12:00 MAGNET LEAVES AIRPORT (APPROX)
- 12:30 PRESS CONFERENCE AT IVTAN AUDITORIUM; OPENING REMARKS BY MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR SOFINSKIY; WELCOMING STATEMENT BY IVTAN DIRECTOR SHEYNDLIN; RESPONSE BY DR.

JACKSON.

12:45 - SHOWING OF FILM "ENERGY OF FUTURE"

13:00 - 15:00 - PRESS CONFERENCE

- 14:00 MAGNET ARRIVES AT IVTAN (APPROX)
- 16:00 MAGNET IN PLACE ON STAND AT U-25 FACILITY
- 17:00 RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS AT IVTAN

EVENING - REST

2. AIRPORT ARRIVAL DETAILS.

WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY ARRIVAL PLANS REPORTED PARA 2 REFTEL A AND HOPE THAT PREPOSITIONING OF A.F. PHOTOGRAPHER WILL PROVE POSSIBLE.

3. AIRPORT CEREMONIES.

WE WOULD AGREE TO KEEPING AIRPORT CEREMONY BRIEF. WE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BELIEVE THAT AMBASSADOR'S PRESENCE AND DELIVERY OF REMARKS AT CEREMONY WOULD BE DESIRABLE. WE WOULD LIKE TO EN-

COURAGE ACCESSIBILITY OF MHD PROJECT DIRECTOR JACKSON, HIS ASSISTANT RUDINS, AND AIRCRAFT PILOT CAPT. SPRINKEL TO PRESS ON INFORMAL BASIS AT SHEREMETYEVO AND LATER FORMALLY AT IVTAN.

4. SOVIET CREWMEN.

WE WILL AUTHORIZE VISAS FOR ALL THREE SOVIET CREWMEN IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE LAST MINUTE ISSUANCE IN CASE ONE OF PRIMARY CREW UNABLE TO TRAVEL. WE CONTINUE TO SUGGEST THAT THEY ARRIVE ON JUNE 14 (THIS FLIGHT LANDS IN WASHINGTON, DC, NOT MONTREAL AS PER REF C).

5. PRESS RELEASE.

US SIDE WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE FINAL SOVIET DRAFT OF PRESS RELEASE INTENDED FOR ISSUANCE AT IVTAN ON JUNE 20. SINCE SOME NEWS OF MAGNET DELIVERY HAS ALREADY BEEN CARRIED IN US PRESS AND SINCE PRESS QUESTIONS ARE BURGEONING HERE, WE WILL ISSUE A RELEASE ON THE MAGNET DELIVERY TO US AND FOREIGN RESIDENT PRESS ON MONDAY, JUNE 13. TEXT OF THIS RELEASE WILL BE CABLED SEPTEL. WHEN RECEIVED PLEASE PASS IMMEDIATELY TO SHELKOV OR SHEYNDLIN.

6. PER PARA 7 OF REF A (ACTION REQUESTED). DEPT ANSWERS AS FOLLOWS:

A. ENTIRE CREW WILL BE INVOLVED IN UNLOADING PROCESS AND IN SECURING TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS. AT 15:00 THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SIGHTSEEING AND CULTURAL TOUR. ONE SECURITY GUARD WILL REMAIN AT THE AIRCRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED INTERMITTENTLY.-THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE COORDINATED UPON ARRIVAL.

B. WE PLAN TO RETURN TRUCK TO AIRPORT BY 5:00 P.M.; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRUCK WILL BE PARKED AND LOCKED NEXT TO AIRPORT READY FOR ONLOADING ON JUNE 21 PRIOR ;O AIRCRAFT'S DEPARTURE.

- C. COMPLEXITY OF MAGNET HANDLING REQUIRES APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF HOUR UNLOADING; FROM-AIRCRAFT PROCESS (09:30-12:00); TWO HOUR TRIP TO IVTAN (12:00-14:00); AND TWO HOURS (14:00-16:00) TO PLACE ON STAND AT U-25 FACILITY.
- 7. PER PYANKOV REQUEST (REF E) DR. SACHS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE COMING TO MOSCOW IN CONNECTION WITH MAGNET DELIVERY.
- 8. FYI: "KNEELING OF C-5": AT 09:05, WITH ENGINES RUNNING, FOUR CREWMEMBERS WILL GET OFF AIRCRAFT TO "KNEEL" PLANE AND TO OPEN DOOR. CREW MEMBERS WILL THEN RE-EMBARK FOR CUSTOMS/PASSPORT FORMALITIES. HQ MAC WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON KNEELING AND OFFLOADING OPERATIONS IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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